State of Vermont Agency of Natural Resources Department of Environmental Conservation Notice of Determination of Eligibility for Categorical Exclusion

Castleton FD #1 Water System, WSID #5212 Castleton, VT Water System Improvements DWSRF Loan RF3-294

In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for projects funded through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Program, the Castleton FD #1 Water System, located in the Town of Castleton, VT has requested its proposed water improvement project be evaluated for eligibility for a categorical exclusion exempting the project from detailed environmental procedures required for projects having a significant environmental impact.

The project includes replacement of approximately 2,465 linear feet of 10-inch cast iron water main along Route 4A from Seminary Street to Ellis Orchard Road with 12-inch cement-lined ductile iron water main (sometimes referred to as Contract #5 or Route 4A Urban Section).

Our consideration of Castleton FD #1's request included reviewing environmental information and documentation completed and submitted by their engineering consultant, Marble Valley Engineering. At the completion of this independent evaluation, the Department has determined the project meets the criteria for receiving a Categorical Exclusion. The project will correct water system deficiencies and does not meet any of the criteria resulting in denial of an exclusion.

Further information on the project and this determination are available for inspection by contacting the DWSRF Program at (802) 585-4905. In addition to the applicant, a copy of this determination will be sent to a list of stakeholders and posted on the Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division's Environmental Review Determination Notice page.

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Dated in Montpelier, Vermont this _	23^{rd}	day of	January	, 2014

Agency of Natural Resources

David Mears, Commissioner

Department of Environmental Conservation